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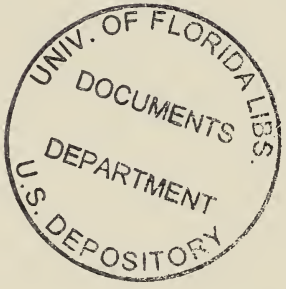


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## Biography

HENDERSON LOVELACE LANHAM was born in Rome, Floyd County, Ga., September 14, 1888; attended the public schools of Rome, Ga., and the Piedmont Institute at Rockmart, Ga.; was graduated from the University of Georgia at Athens in 1910, from the law department of the same university in 1911, and from the Harvard University Graduate School, Cambridge, Mass., in 1912; was admitted to the bar in 1911 and commenced practice in Rome, Ga.; chairman of the board of education of Rome, Ga., in 1918 and 1919; member of the State house of representatives 1929–1933 and 1937–1940; solicitor general of Rome judicial circuit 1941–1946; elected as a Democrat to the Eightieth and to the five suceeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1947, until his death due to a train collision with his automobile at a crossing in Rome, Ga., November 10, 1957; interment in Myrtle Hill Cemetery.

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# Proceedings in the House

TUESDAY, *January 7, 1958.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Evins). The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Vinson].

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce to the House the sudden and tragic death of a distinguished Georgian, the late HENDERSON LOVELACE LANHAM.

Mr. LANHAM was killed instantly on November 10 when his car collided with a train in Rome, Ga., as he was proceeding to address a parent-teachers' association meeting at a nearby school.

I know of no Member of the House more devoted to his constituents, his district, and his State, than the late HENDERSON LANHAM.

Born in Rome, Ga., in 1888, and educated in the public schools of Rome and the Piedmont Institute at Rockmart, Ga., Mr. LANHAM was the recipient of a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Georgia, as well as a bachelor of laws degree from the same university.

Mr. LANHAM also had a master of arts degree from the Harvard University Graduate School.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

HENDERSON LANHAM had a long and distinguished record as a public servant. He served as chairman of the Board of Education of the City of Rome, and later as a member of the house of representatives in the Georgia General Assembly. He was also solicitor general for the Rome judicial circuit, and was elected to the 80th Congress and each succeeding Congress.

In his early career in the Congress he served as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and was one of the archi-

tects of the foreign aid program. He recognized the necessity for the maintenance of a strong free world and was convinced of the urgency of a properly executed foreign aid program.

He became a member of the Appropriations Committee in the 84th Congress and an outstanding member of the Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare, and, because of his outstanding contributions on the Foreign Affairs Committee, a member of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee.

HENDERSON LANHAM was a man of integrity, sincerity, and brilliance. He never hesitated to do what he thought was right, regardless of the consequences. He was outspoken in his views on maintaining a strong national defense. He had the courage of his convictions and never hesitated to express those convictions.

HENDERSON LANHAM was also a devout man—a man who practiced the teachings of Christ, and who lived by the Golden Rule.

The Nation can ill afford to lose men of his stature in these troubled times. His devoted friends and colleagues from the Georgia delegation paid their last respects to an outstanding American citizen when they attended Mr. LANHAM's funeral in Rome, Ga. The chairman of his Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, the distinguished Member from Louisiana [Mr. Passman], represented the Appropriations Committee.

To his family, his countless friends, and constituents, I extend my deepest sympathy. HENDERSON LANHAM faithfully served his State and his Nation; he was true to his friends, and true to his Christian principles.

He earned the epitaph "Christian statesman." It is an honor to which many aspire, but few attain.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to include in my remarks editorials that appeared in various Georgia newspapers concerning the tragic death of the late HENDERSON LANHAM.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Preston). Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. VINSON. The Atlanta Journal in an editorial written just after the death of Mr. LANHAM said:

Congressman HENDERSON LANHAM, of Rome, for 11 years brought the Georgia delegation in Congress a special quota of intellect and political courage not easily found, or replaced, in politics.

Mr. LANHAM was that rare personality who wore a Phi Beta Kappa key lightly enough to bore no one, much less the voters of his Seventh District. And yet he wore it seriously enough to keep himself intellectually aggressive throughout a long and busy political career.

He was, in fact, a man who was as much at home with books as with people and politics, and it speaks loads for him that he was as favored a speaker on college campuses as he was on the stump for election to the Georgia General Assembly or to Congress.

Mr. LANHAM was a liberal, politically. This placed him often at odds with members of the Georgia delegation, or at least votewise, for his fellow Congressmen admired him personally and respected his courage in voting always what he believed best for his State and his district.

The Cedartown Standard carried the following article written by Fields Whatley:

Many things man shall never understand. The tragic death of HENDERSON LANHAM emphasizes again the strange decrees that providence so often issues. Another link in the golden chain of friendship has been broken, and only God knows the answer.

Our friend did not live nor think in petty terms. Nor did he make fine things small and beautiful things unattractive. He saw truth clearly, placing spiritual and mental values on the highest plateau of service to his fellow man.

Quiet and modest, he held the lifelong respect of thousands of admirers. A constant effort on his part to put nobler purposes into the lives of his constituents helped sow the seed of Christianity among his followers:

Man, with all his faults, is God's masterpiece. His existence on the shores of time is very brief. Life begets death, but God brings resurrection. Death is a solemn moment to a friend—a sacred moment to the family.

As a river gets deeper as it nears the sea, so such a life as our friend gets deeper and richer and mellower as it approaches eternity. After all has been said, service to a fellow man is the greatest of all virtues.

The memory of HENDERSON LANHAM, as the days come and go, will be an unending reminder of a life quietly and unselfishly lived. Truly, his years were well spent. Words spoken in accents soft, attest the admiration and love of his friends.

Harold Davis, writing in the Atlanta Journal, said:

The death of HENDERSON LANHAM of Rome removes from the scene Georgia's most liberal and most intellectual Congressman.

From his seat on the House Appropriations Committee, the Rome solon fought effectively for the programs that were close to his heart—ideals which the ultra conservative called New Deal but which he felt were necessary for the well-being of the little man.

LANHAM was an intellectual by any standards. He was a Phi Beta Kappa who seldom wore his key. The walls of his office were lined with books—mostly read and digested. And his appetite for good music was deep indeed.

In his apartment in the Methodist Building, a stone's throw from the Capitol, he had a fine high-fidelity set and a comprehensive library of classical records. The machine was seldom silent when he was at home.

LANHAM wore his intellectual achievements lightly and with modesty; he never felt called upon to apologize for them, even though they are not usually political assets.

In tribute to Congressman LANHAM, the Atlanta Constitution said:

Eleven years ago a stately, scholarly Rome lawyer, HENDERSON LANHAM, left the home and the rose garden which was his hobby and went to Washington as Representative from Georgia's Seventh District.

Judge LANHAM gave his district no reason to regret the trust it had placed in him. He established himself as a legislator of diligence, intelligence, integrity, and independence.

He asked no favors, he dodged no issues, he rarely missed a roll-call.

He was loyal to party, yet he could and did rise above the partisan and the section to vote on a measure according to what he considered the national interest.

Georgians are grieved at the passing of this man who was appreciated and respected by his constituents and loved by those who knew him intimately.

The mourning goes well beyond the confines of a congressional district and a State.

The Nation has lost a public servant for whom the motivation was the greatest good to the greatest number.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Brown].

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, all of Georgia was grieved and saddened by the tragic death of HENDERSON LANHAM on November 10, 1957, in a train-car collision in his hometown of Rome, Ga., on his way to address a parent-teachers' association meeting. His death was a grievous blow and loss not only to Georgia and the Southland, but to the entire Nation.

HENDERSON LANHAM was loved and respected by his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. His 10 years of service in the House and his membership on the House Appropriations Committee gained for him both respect and influence in the House. He was an independent thinker and a man of profound learning and integrity. He was also a lover of nature and of music.

The Seventh District of Georgia elected him to Congress six times, and he was rewarded with worthy and important committee assignments by the House, where he served so well and capably.

In 1957, HENDERSON LANHAM received the American Vocational Association's distinguished service citation, the second Georgian to be so honored. In 51 years only 6 Americans have been given this worthy award.

Georgia and the Nation have lost a valuable public servant and friend whose life was spent in the lofty motivation of the greatest good for the greatest number. His fine character, his gentle manner, and the steadfastness of his convictions will always live in the memory of those whose lives

he touched. HENDERSON will be missed greatly by his colleagues in the House where he served so well and so long. He was my friend and I grieve for his loss with his loved ones.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Landrum].

Mr. LANDRUM. Mr. Speaker, in this great land of America, most men are God-fearing Christians. Occasionally one man ranks among men as a true paragon of Christian living. HENDERSON LANHAM was such a man.

He was fearless—afraid of nothing but to do wrong; he was courageous—requiring only his own clear conscience to sustain him; he was wise for he searched for truth; he was sympathetic for he understood the simple and the complex; he was forceful—yet always gentle.

Standing in his study off the living room of his home in Rome, Ga., one could see his love of everything good: flowers, music, history, law, people, and above all his love and belief in God. Open on his desk, where shortly before his tragic death, he was in characteristic study, was an essay by one of the great ministers entitled "The Assurance of Immortality."

And, so he died as he lived, with thoughts only of good. No finer public servant, no one more dedicated to the ideals of democracy has lived with us. Certainly among all who knew him he "shall not perish but have everlasting life."

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to our colleague, the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Davis].

Mr. DAVIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is with a feeling of deep sadness that I ask recognition on this first day of this new session of Congress to pay a tribute to our departed colleague, HENDERSON LANHAM. Throughout the 11 years that I served with him in this House, I felt closer to him than to the average Member of the Congress. We were elected to this body at the same time in 1946, and we took the

oath of office together in January of 1947. I had known HENDERSON LANHAM at home in Georgia, prior to that time. He had made a distinguished record of public service there, as the dean of our delegation has already pointed out. He had demonstrated through his service in the Georgia House of Representatives, as an official of the city of Rome and the county of Floyd, and as prosecuting attorney of his judicial circuit, that he was a man of integrity; that he was a man who practiced truth, honor, and honesty. He had demonstrated that he was a man of courage and that he would stand, regardless of consequences, for those things in which he believed. He was a man of gentleness by nature. While he could be courageous and enter with all the force that was in him into any battle in which he was engaged, he possessed the attributes of gentleness, and he knew the finer and sweeter things of life. He has left us here in the Georgia delegation and in the Congress a fine example to follow. It is with much sadness and with profound sorrow that I join with my colleagues from Georgia and others in the House of Representatives in expressing this tribute to him. I extend to his family, his daughter, and his grandchildren, of whom he was so fond and whom he loved so well, my deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. Judd].

Mr. JUDD. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to serve for several terms on the Committee on Foreign Affairs with the gentleman from Georgia, our greatly beloved colleague and friend, HENDERSON LANHAM. There I came to know not only the scholarliness of his mind and the diligence with which he studied all questions, but also the fair and judicious way in which he arrived at decisions so that they would be in the interest first of all of our country. I want to join in paying tribute to him as a good personal friend and as a fine gentleman and outstanding patriot.

Mr. Speaker, I feel impelled today to give one illustration of the quality of HENDERSON LANHAM. It is an instance which, I think, has never been publicly discussed previously. It was on a Saturday morning in April 1953, when congressional leaders of both Houses and both parties and ranking members of the affected committees were called down to the Department of State for a major consultation on the policy that we should adopt in Korea, where the Communists had just assumed a conciliatory pose—but without any real evidence of actual change—in order to get out of the bad hole that they were in at that time. I was present as chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific, and Mr. LANHAM as the ranking minority member.

The Communists had previously been completely adamant in rejecting any reasonable proposal, even by a sympathetic government like India. But now their forces were in trouble in Korea. The Communist regime in China was overextended and in trouble there. It wanted to end the fighting in Korea, where it could not win, to shift to Vietnam where the prospects were more favorable. Furthermore, Stalin had just died and they were in trouble in Russia. They needed a breathing spell in which to settle the power struggle to determine his successor in the hierarchy in the Kremlin. They feared they were in trouble in Washington where a new administration had just taken charge with its first act in foreign policy a stronger stand against the Communists in China. They knew the power of the United States and they knew what the new general in the White House could do to them if he chose to. Obviously they wanted us to abandon the strong position which was getting results, and go back to the sort of soft, weak policy which has always failed. Naturally the Communists resorted to their usual trickery. They reversed themselves on the Indian proposal. They said, "We are for peace. We are against bloodshed. We will let your prisoners out, agree not to arm North Korea," and so on—the

same sort of tempting offers they are making again today on a world scale.

Our authorities laid before us the situation. If we refused to fall for the bait, until there was some real evidence of sincerity, we would be called warmongers. It might expand hostilities. More Americans might lose their lives. If we went along, perhaps we could get our boys out. Perhaps there was a genuine change in Communist objectives. Maybe we could get a settlement in Korea and a step toward peaceful coexistence of some real sort. Anybody can see how great the temptation was to go along—in faith and hope.

On the other hand were some hard facts: We had nothing but words from the Communists—the same old words that had always been deceitful in the past; changes in Communist objectives are not possible until they give up communism; the tactic of negotiating had always been a means, not of ending a war, but of winning it—and the fruits of victory.

After some discussion, they polled the Members present from the House and Senate and representatives of the other administrative agencies, the Pentagon, and so on. All except four went along with the course of accepting the Communist proposals, which involved letting up our pressure on them. HENDERSON LANHAM was one who said, "I dissent." The other three were our committee chairman, Dick Richards, of South Carolina; the Senator from California [Mr. Knowland]; and myself. The rest believed it might be a way toward real peace and agreed we should try it. We believed it would not lead to peace, but to larger and more dangerous conflict later. And next time we might not be able to win. In my judgment, our country lost another chance to get peace in the Pacific that morning. Chances had been lost on previous somewhat similar occasions. But here was a chance to retrieve the situation by standing firm until there were Communist deeds to match their words.

I report all of this only to show the character of HENDERSON LANHAM, his clear head and his courage. Without hesitation he refused to be party to any soft position which might be hailed as leading to peace but which he felt would be appeasement, and he knew that appeasement of this kind of a cruel and ruthless enemy has never led and cannot lead to peace—unless it be the peace of enslavement.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great personal loss to me that this dear friend has been taken from us so suddenly and tragically, but those who have known him have been enriched thereby and will long carry the memory of him in their hearts. The members of his family in their sorrow will have the knowledge down through the years that their loved one was indeed a prince among men, a man of high character, deep patriotism, great unselfishness, and unswerving fidelity.

I join in expressing sympathy to them.

Mr. FORRESTER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. VINSON. I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. FORRESTER. Mr. Speaker, our late distinguished colleague, Hon. HENDERSON LANHAM, was undoubtedly one of the most respected Members of this august body. That fact is eloquent testimony of his tremendous ability and uncompromising integrity and complete loyalty.

One of the outstanding, and probably one of the best characteristics of this body is that no Member of this body wins the respect of this Congress because of his past laurels or achievements.

It has to be won here. That is as it should be. My good friend would not have had it any other way. He won the affection and confidence of this body as few were privileged to do. He won it because he represented the heartbeats of America and humanity. He was an outstanding counselor,

a great lawyer, and an exceptional Congressman. Additionally, he was a cultured gentleman and as devoted a friend as I ever new. He was a meek man, a kindly man, a patient man; yet he was utterly determined on an issue of principle. He fought clean, but he fought hard for all legislation that would make our people happier and our Nation stronger.

I attended the funeral of our friend. It was a benediction to see the warmth and affection that all of his constituents so justly and deservedly held for him. Undoubtedly he was a family man to a degree that few of us attain. His love for his only daughter, a most remarkable woman in her own right, for his splendid niece and other members of his family, and his delightful grandchildren, was a thing of beauty and a pattern for all of us.

He was a genuine Christian, completely devoted to his church. As he humbly walked with us, Mr. Speaker, so he is now walking humbly and abiding with our God. Sure, we will all miss him, Mr. Speaker, but it is a great truth, that every one of us knows where we may find him.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my distinguished colleague from Georgia [Mr. Flynt].

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, it is with a feeling of deepest sorrow that I join the dean of our delegation and my other colleagues in paying a well-deserved, though inadequate, tribute to our late beloved colleague, Honorable HENDERSON LANHAM, late a Representative of the Seventh District of the State of Georgia.

Judge LANHAM, as he was affectionately known to those of us who served with him, and indeed to the rank and file of the citizens of the Seventh District of Georgia, was a man of great and indeed unusual ability; he was a man of the greatest strength of character; he was a man who symbolized the meaning of the word "integrity." He was a man who knew not the meaning of the word "fear." He was one of

the most courageous individuals I have ever known. Once he became convinced of the rightness of his position he could not be changed by any force whatsoever.

He was a devout Christian and a devoted member of his church. He was a kind man to those with whom he came in daily contact. He was a man who meant much to the life of his community, the city in which he lived. It can truthfully be said, as was said of him, as he was laid to rest in that community, that the lives of the people who came in contact with him were made the better because of HENDERSON LANHAM having lived.

He meant a great deal to me personally from the time I first came to serve in this great body. I considered him my warm friend, my counselor, and my adviser. I never called upon him for advice or counsel but that he responded gently, kindly, sincerely, and thoughtfully. I shall miss him very much. His place will be difficult to fill in this Chamber and in the hearts and minds of those of us who knew him and loved him.

Mr. Speaker, I join with those who have preceded me today in extending our profound and heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the members of his family whom he loved so well.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Georgia [Mrs. Blitch].

Mrs. BLITCH. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today to speak of the wonderful memory I have of the late HENDERSON LANHAM, our beloved colleague from the Seventh Congressional District of Georgia. He has been extolled already in words that beautifully describe the great life he lived. He was a man of integrity, kind, and of gentle spirit; a man of great intellect, culture, and charm. But I remember him most for his warm friendliness and the graciousness with which he shared his great political experience and wisdom with me when I first came here as a Member. I had known Mr. LANHAM casually before that time, but when

I came to the Congress, I was privileged to know him well, as he labored with great distinction to strengthen and advance the form of constitutional government for the citizens of his district, State, and Nation.

While he could speak with a gentle cultured voice, the tones of which were as soft as the shadows made by the branches of the giant trees that stood on the spacious lawn of his lovely Georgia home, he could also use his tremendous intellect to enlighten his colleagues on subjects of the greatest depth. The logic he used in doing so was as strong as the giant rocks and mighty rivers that are such a characteristic part of the beautiful hills in the Georgia district that he served. I saw his home for the first time when I went to attend his funeral. The gracious atmosphere made me realize how much I had missed by not having visited him there while he lived.

The true measure of a man is the devotion paid to him by his friends and his family. HENDERSON LANHAM was a wealthy man when thought of in the terms of tributes paid him by his own family, neighbors, and friends. There I met in person for the first time those members of his family of whom I had heard him speak so many times; his lovely daughter and her fine husband, his darling grandchildren, and his niece and her husband. When I saw them, I knew why he had spoken of them so endearingly in his conversation every day.

The bulwark of his life was his great religious belief. The influence of the church to which he had remained completely loyal throughout his life was evident in all that I saw in his home.

We have lost a friend and a great man. We extend sympathy to all those who share in this loss. But it is wonderful to have known a man who developed all the great attributes with which he was divinely endowed.

The rose garden he cultivated, the beautiful camelia bushes, the sasanquas he had cut and brought into the house

the day before he went away, love of music and great books, a loving family, friends, and neighbors, and the opportunity to serve his fellow man; nothing seemed to have been overlooked that would give a man's life great meaning.

His life was completely filled. God has blessed few men so much, and few there are who are able to receive such blessings.

Mr. PRESTON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. VINSON. I yield to the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. PRESTON. Mr. Speaker, the passing of my beloved friend, HENDERSON LANHAM, came as perhaps a greater shock to me than some others because it had been my good fortune to know him for many years. Throughout these years we have maintained a warm friendship which gave me a wonderful opportunity to fully appreciate his real worth as a man. He possessed all of those fine qualities which combine to make the ideal citizen, the outstanding Congressman, and the perfect father. A brilliant student, a man of culture who had great appreciation for the esthetic, he took from life many joys ofttimes missed by those of less stature. His brilliant record of public service in his State represents the highest and best that can be achieved in this field. Completely fearless and independent in his thinking, he never failed to fight for equity and justice when the occasion arose. Courageous at all times, he was a dangerous adversary in any debate. His record of service in the General Assembly of Georgia will long be remembered for his outstanding accomplishments. Here in the House of Representatives he was admired and respected by every sitting Member. Not once during his 11 years of service did he do or say anything that smacked of demagoguery. Always sincere, he impressed his colleagues with the sound logic of his argument. This body will truly miss HENDERSON LANHAM, and I join the membership in paying muchly deserved tribute to

him, and to his fine family I again express my deep sorrow and sympathy.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. Lane].

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, Congressman LANHAM was one of my legislative neighbors in the House of Representatives for almost 11 years.

HENDERSON was a scholarly friend who is no longer with us.

Although he was an eloquent spokesman for the new South in its period of greatest economic growth, he was also the bearer of a proud heritage, that of old southern culture and charm.

I was a Yankee—at least by geography, if not by heredity—and he was the scion of an old Georgia family. Much of the textile industry that Massachusetts was losing Georgia was gaining. Although there was competition between us on this score, and serious as far as we, the losers, were concerned, it never separated our friendship.

HENDERSON LANHAM was too big a man for pettiness in any form. I think he saw that greater future in which our country would be united as never before. And he was true to that faith with all the resources of his fine mind and generous spirit.

He was an able and dedicated member of the Appropriations Committee, where his intellectual capacity served the Nation with a high degree of efficiency that will be hard to duplicate.

Every civil servant of the Federal Government mourns his passing because he thoroughly understood the need of improved working conditions and better salaries for career personnel upon whom the Government depends for its essential operations.

Death has taken from this House one of the best of Representatives. Representative LANHAM has gone to dwell in eternal happiness.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from Florida [Mr. Matthews].

Mr. MATTHEWS. Mr. Speaker, I could not let this opportunity pass without humbly paying my word of tribute to our departed colleague, the Honorable HENDERSON LANHAM from Georgia. I think it is peculiarly appropriate today when we have great problems to resolve that by a ceremony such as this we once again take cognizance of the fact that America's greatness is founded on eternal spiritual values of life. The greatness of our country in the past and today and in the future will be because we have men and women of the character of HENDERSON LANHAM. I did not know him as well, of course, as his colleagues from Georgia, but I had the opportunity these past 5 years of knowing something of this great man and of being associated with him rather intimately many times.

As has been said, he was a gentleman of even temperament, of judicial character, and of an integrity beyond question. I knew him best as we associated together in our weekly prayer meetings that many of you attend each Thursday. There I knew him as an humble man, as one who would not dare to presume of a professional piety, and yet as one who had an abiding faith in the God who created him and in the God whom he worshipped. And I think as well as any man in the House that he lived according to that deep faith.

I am conscious of the immortal words of that great poet, William Cullen Bryant, who said:

> So live, that when thy summons comes to join
> The innumerable caravan, which moves
> To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
> His chamber in the silent halls of death,
> Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
> Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
> By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
> Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
> About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

I am confident that HENDERSON LANHAM lived that kind of life and that he approached his eternal reward in that spirit of abiding faith.

I join my colleagues from Georgia in expressing to his loved ones my deepest sympathy on his untimely passing.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. Albert].

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply shocked when I read one afternoon in my hometown newspaper in Oklahoma of the tragic and untimely death of my good friend, HENDERSON LANHAM.

Congressman LANHAM and I came to this House together 11 years ago. We became friends at that time and our friendship grew over the years.

I served with Congressman LANHAM on the Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities. This was a difficult assignment. The committee was subject to tremendous pressures from many sources. In all its activities Congressman LANHAM was calm, steadfast, courageous. He was a fine scholar and skillful legislator. His contributions to our work were outstanding.

Judge LANHAM was a Christian gentleman with rare attributes of character. He combined at one time a gentle and kindly soul with a stanch and courageous will.

He was an outstanding, valued Member of this House. I shall miss him sorely. I extend to his loved ones my deepest personal sympathy.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to our distinguished colleague from West Virginia [Mr. Bailey].

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like very much to join the Georgia delegation in the Congress in paying tribute to an outstanding liberal statesman of the South—the late HENDERSON LANHAM. Judge LANHAM, as he was familiarly known by his colleagues, came to the Congress at about the

same time I began my service in this distinguished body. As a liberal, I was soon attracted to this Georgia gentleman by his intense desire to serve the interests of the average American.

Judge LANHAM was the first among his colleagues south of the Mason-Dixon line to realize that changing conditions in the South made necessary changed thinking if he were to serve the best interests of the South in an economic way. Mr. LANHAM realized that the South's major industry and the processing of this cotton through textile mills would be injured by the approval of this Congress of the new Japanese trade agreements and he soon became a leader among a fast-growing group of southern Representatives who realized that they had been voting more or less blindly for a trade policy that was destroying their southern economy.

Judge LANHAM also had a deep interest in the welfare of the boys and girls of the Nation. He was active in the support of legislation that would benefit our youth.

Few men in the Congress had a greater acquaintanceship than did Judge LANHAM with his colleagues. They, like myself, held this distinguished Georgian in high esteem as a courtly gentleman, a courageous fighter for what he considered right.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to our distinguished colleague from Virginia [Mr. Robeson].

Mr. ROBESON of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join in tribute to my longtime friend and colleague, HENDERSON LANHAM. My friendship with HENDERSON LANHAM goes back over 50 years when we were college boys together at the university at Athens, Ga.

It was one of my happy experiences when I came here in 1950 to renew that friendship and to learn that he had continued over these years in his manner of living, in his studious, careful, and firm approach to what he thought

was right. He was a friendly man and I enjoyed visiting with him and seeing him.

I shall miss him personally and we shall miss his service here.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to our distinguished majority leader, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCormack].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, when I read of the tragic, unfortunate death of our late friend, HENDERSON LANHAM, I was in Boston. It was indeed sad news to me. When he took the journey into the great beyond I lost a close, a dear, and a valued friend.

HENDERSON LANHAM was a typical American, one who believed in the American way of life, one who had an intense love of the Constitution of the United States and all of its provisions, and everything it stands for—in letter, in meaning, in spirit, and in its traditions.

Various Members have referred to his fine, kindly, sweet disposition and I concur in those expressions. I can see him now, with that fine, sweet, philosophical look on his face, coming up the middle aisle, or engaged in conversation with some of our colleagues and oftentimes with me.

HENDERSON LANHAM had a philosophy of life that was an inspiration to all who knew him to follow. He had an understanding mind. He did not react to small or mean or narrow impulses. His understanding mind looked forward, and in his association with his fellow human beings he thoroughly respected them when he and they disagreed. He was a man who had profound respect, as I said, for the fundamentals of our Government as expressed in the Constitution of the United States.

I feel keenly the loss of HENDERSON LANHAM because in his death a close personal friend has left me. Friendships of that kind leave their imprint when they are separated by death, but the memory of those friends who have taken the

journey into the great beyond always is an inspiration to us, and treasured by us. HENDERSON LANHAM was one of those friends.

I join my friends from Georgia in their expression of sorrow at the passing of HENDERSON LANHAM. I extend my deep sympathy to my colleagues of the Georgia delegation and the people of the State of Georgia and the district he so ably represented. To the loved ones he left behind I extend my profound sympathy in their sorrow.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wyoming [Mr. Thomson].

Mr. THOMSON of Wyoming. Mr. Speaker, during my first term, circumstances were such that I came to know the distinguished gentleman from Georgia, Mr. LANHAM, quite well early in the first year, 1955. Time moved along and it was my privilege, and I considered it one of the great privileges of my life, to become better acquainted with him.

To his colleagues from Georgia and to all America I say that here was a real statesman, here was an intelligent servant of the people, a man of unquestioned integrity, one of the most charitable and kindly men I have ever had the privilege of knowing. To a junior Member on the minority side or to any Member of the House he was always ready to give of his expert counsel and advice and if the cause was basically right, to lend a helping hand. Certainly that is what it takes to make a real man, a big man, and to make a real country and a big country. He has made a big contribution to that. It is the hope of many of us that sometime we shall be able to emulate the fine pattern he has set.

I extend my sympathy, and I know the sympathy of the Members on this side of the House, to his loved ones, and also to the people of his district, for he was truly an outstanding representative not only of them but of America. All America has lost an able and dedicated public servant.

We all grieve his loss, and extend our most sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to extend their remarks on the life and character of the late HENDERSON LANHAM.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. PILCHER. Mr. Speaker, it was with a heavy heart that I learned on the afternoon of November 10, 1957, of the unfortunate passing of my dear friend and colleague, HENDERSON LOVELACE LANHAM. I knew him intimately and affectionately for many years. As fellow members of the Georgia Senate my work brought me in frequent and constant contact with him. I always found him to be fair in his dealings with his fellow man and a gentleman of the highest principles. It was only natural when I came to Congress in 1953 that I availed myself of his friendly advice and wise counsel. He was more than perfunctorily friendly and helpful—he went far beyond the call of an ordinary friendship and was most helpful to me. It would take hours to tell of the many great deeds of public service performed by HENDERSON LANHAM. He has done many great things for the people of his native Georgia during his many years of public service. I knew HENDERSON LANHAM long before either of us came to Congress and I can say to you today that I never met a more pleasant and dedicated man. He was a loyal American, a true Christian gentleman. It is recorded that "Greater love hath no man than he who is willing to lay down his life for his friends." HENDERSON LANHAM was that type of man. HENDERSON had just left a little country church where he had taught Sunday school and was on his way to the schoolhouse located in his hometown, Rome, Ga., where he was to meet with and speak to a group of palsied

children at the moment his automobile was struck by a train. I know that his spirits were high and that he was happy at that moment for he dearly loved the church and little children. I personally shall miss him, and I join in extending to his loved ones my deepest sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, HENDERSON LANHAM was a real man. He had ability, he had character. His good soul shone out, he radiated good will. He made our world better.

Mr. DAGUE. Mr. Speaker, it is with heavy hearts that we are brought face to face with the irreparable losses visited upon this body during the period of recess, and certainly the passing of Judge LANHAM must be recalled as one of the severest blows we have sustained.

HENDERSON LANHAM was a man of brilliant attainments; and to those who became intimately acquainted with him, he constantly revealed that courtesy and kindness which are the hallmarks of a southern gentleman. HENDERSON LANHAM and I separated widely on many political issues, but invariably we found ourselves traveling side by side in support of those things which are vital to the prosperity and security of our Nation. The strongest tie that bound us together, however, was the realization of our mutual inadequacy, and it was as seekers after divine guidance that we found ourselves at the breakfast table with the House prayer group each Thursday morning.

The judge has gone on to his reward, and we must turn back to the duties which devolve upon us in this uncertain world. We shall, however, take strength from our years of association with him, and we feel that we are a bit more competent to meet the test than we would have been had we not been privileged to call this distinguished citizen our loyal friend.

Mr. SMITH of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, we have lost an outstanding legislator in the tragic death of HENDERSON

LANHAM. He was zealously devoted to the welfare of our country but full of human understanding of the problems of all of us. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, when I first came to the Congress some 9 years ago, one of the first Members from the southern part of the United States with whom I became acquainted was the Honorable HENDERSON LANHAM, of Georgia, who had come to the House with the beginning of the 80th session. In the years which followed, my first impression—which was most favorable—of HENDERSON LANHAM was confirmed. In a quiet, effective manner, he never stopped working industriously and conscientiously for those programs and projects which he believed best served the interests of the Nation and the district whose people he was honored to represent. Having come to know and respect him over the years, it was a distressing shock to read of his tragic death.

The House has lost one of its keen intellects with the death of HENDERSON LANHAM. It has also lost a Member who thoroughly understood, and was devoted to committee work—but who, at the same time, demonstrated a willingness to take the floor in a most critical and constructive manner whenever he thought it necessary to do so.

HENDERSON LANHAM came to the House with a wide background of legislative and legal experience, and with a record of service to his community. In his years in Congress this was a contributing factor to the outstanding service he rendered to his State and to his country.

Mr. Speaker, it will be most difficult to replace a man of the outstanding ability, the industry, the fairness and the sterling character of the late Honorable HENDERSON LANHAM.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with others in speaking of the life and work of the late HENDERSON LANHAM, of Georgia. It was my privilege and honor to serve with him on the House Committee on Appropriations. On the com-

mittee and in the House he showed himself to be a man of very great capability. He had a warm heart and an outstanding mind. His devotion to duty was never questioned. We are going to miss the wise counsel of HENDERSON LANHAM during this session of Congress.

I join my colleague in extending sympathy to his family and in paying tribute to the memory of our departed colleague and friend.

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, it was a rare privilege I had for a couple of years in my third term in this great legislative body to serve on the Special Lobby Investigating Committee of the House, of which committee HENDERSON LANHAM was a member. It was commonly known as the Buchanan committee. I know we also continue to miss Frank Buchanan who was the distinguished chairman of that committee and who has also passed on. On that committee also were Representatives Brown, Ohio; Halleck, Indiana; and O'Hara of Minnesota. The fairness, energy, and anxiousness of my colleague, Congressman LANHAM, on that difficult committee work was quickly recognized by me. It was by all of us and his ingenuity and resourcefulness in approaching the study and actual committee hearings were an inspiration to me.

Subsequent to that 2 years day-to-day work with him on the same House committee, I naturally continued to visit with him and confer with him on very frequent occasions from that time until his very unfortunate and untimely death by accident. I know I am not the only Member of this House who quickly recognized his voice on the floor of this legislative body as speaking out for sound, patriotic methods and means of national unity and soundness and achievements for the American people. I shall miss him very much indeed and I shall always remember and appreciate how earnestly and firmly he helped me in my study of and my working on the subject of less-than-honorable discharges. He told me of his experiences as a distinguished judge in his

native State of Georgia and I readily recognized his kind attitude toward all people who had problems which had to be solved. A huge heart for humanity, a great heart and a sound patriotism with vigilance for all that was fair and square and a real regard for the opinions of men that might differ with him. This is my brief appraisal of my distinguished colleague who in my humble judgment has left a very large void in our ranks. Mrs. Doyle and I extend our understanding sympathy to his family.

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, I, too, have been saddened by the untimely death of our beloved colleague, HENDERSON LANHAM. I enjoyed the privilege of serving in the Congress with this outstanding Georgia statesman from the time he was first elected. In more recent years, I have been very closely associated with him as a member of the House Appropriations Committee. Therefore, I share the great grief which has come to his loved ones and I am intimately acquainted with the loss which his death brings to his own State of Georgia and to the Nation.

Since his election to the House of Representatives in 1946 our devoted colleague served with distinction, honor, and dignity. His courtesy, his friendliness, and his devotion to his duty stamped him as outstanding and will cause him to be greatly missed by those of us who had the pleasure of knowing him and working with him through the years.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to associate myself with my colleagues in paying tribute to the life and character of the late Honorable HENDERSON L. LANHAM, of Georgia, who met such a tragic accidental death on November 10 last.

I had the pleasure of serving with HENDERSON in this body and on the Committee on Appropriations for a number of years, and always found him to be a capable and extremely hard working Member. He was respected and held in high esteem by his colleagues in the House on both sides of the aisle. His passing is a great loss to the people of his district,

his State, and the Nation. It is indeed a great tragedy that his successful legislative career has been terminated.

His dear ones have my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. BURNS of Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege during the 1st session of the 85th Congress to be blessed with the friendship of the Honorable HENDERSON LOVELACE LANHAM, a true son of the South—scholarly, temperate, courteous, generous with his praise, sparing—exceedingly so—with his criticism.

Though fully occupied with his many duties on behalf of his constituents and the people of the United States, as are other Members of the Congress, the very well liked and highly respected gentleman from Georgia found time to honor me with several long conversations. Included in these conversations—some of which were in the nature of counsel and advice by a most able and knowledgeable legislator—was the subject of Hawaii and the hopes and aspirations of her people.

I can recall that we talked over the thorough and impartial investigation made into the Hawaiian situation in 1893 by the outstanding distinguished Georgian, the Honorable James H. Blount, a former Member of the House of Representatives.

I can also recall that as a result of our conversation, I was assured of the good will and assistance of the able gentleman from Georgia in my efforts on behalf of Hawaii and her rightful aspirations.

Hawaii has lost a friend whose assistance would have been invaluable. I have lost a counselor whose guidance and advice I valued tremendously.

In the passing of HENDERSON LOVELACE LANHAM, America has lost a statesman who exemplified the finest traditions of a southern gentleman. To his family and his constituents I express my deepest sympathy. May his soul rest in peace with the Almighty he served so faithfully.

Mr. O'HARA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, it is not given to us to understand the pattern of life. When we adjourned at the close of the first session the beloved gentlemen from Tennessee and Georgia, Mr. COOPER and Mr. LANHAM, seemed in the full bloom of lives of rich usefulness, and with none was the thought that never again were we to be permitted to meet with them in human form. There is a void in this Chamber as we convene today for the second session, and the sadness of that void is felt by every Member.

Their memory will remain with us as long as we are here, and the course of history as it is affected by what is done in this greatest legislative body in the world and in the generations as yet unborn will speak their influence. JERE COOPER and HENDERSON LANHAM have taught us how to live with our fellow men and with our God. They were statesmen of uncompromising integrity. They possessed the great personal quality of humility. Humility always is the attribute of the person of strength of mind and of heart. Strength of character needs no pretense upon which to buttress its claim for recognition.

The distinguished dean of the Illinois delegation, the Honorable Thomas J. O'Brien, has spoken from the font of a warm affection of the chairman of the great Ways and Means Committee with whom so long and so closely he was associated. For him, for my other Democratic colleagues from Illinois and for myself may I bring a very sincere tribute to the memory of the sweet and dedicated son of Georgia whose passing has brought to us a deep personal grief. It was not many months ago when in a memorable debate on an issue attended with territorial differences that HENDERSON LANHAM'S time had expired and no more time was available unless surrendered by one who previously had received a time allotment. Tom O'Brien turned to me and suggested that while we were on the opposite side of the debate that I give my time to the gentleman from Georgia, remarking "He is one of the nicest and fairest men in the Congress." I was of

course happy to do as our beloved dean suggested, not only because it was his desire but also because during all my association with HENDERSON LANHAM I had found practiced by him in all his relations with his colleagues those qualities of patience, fairness, consideration, and human understanding that characterize the man who walks with his conscience and in humiliation in the presence he senses of his God. He was a gentle friend, a statesman of great ability, and a public servitor of dedication. Our deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved family and to the people of Georgia and the district HENDERSON LANHAM so brilliantly represented and with such devotion in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. NATCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to HENDERSON LANHAM, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Since I had the good fortune to work directly with him on the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations of the Committee on Appropriations, I became well acquainted with HENDERSON LANHAM. I knew him to be a dedicated, conscientious man, anxious to fulfill his duties as a public servant. I also know that HENDERSON LANHAM diligently worked to familiarize himself with every facet of foreign operations because he was the type person who wanted to do well in all things undertaken. The high caliber and output of his work proved that his 11 years in Congress were fruitful years.

Moreover, HENDERSON LANHAM was a gentleman of the old school—quiet, kind, courteous. The suddenness of his death was a severe blow to all who knew him. His innate goodness won our affection and his industriousness our admiration. Because he was a sensitive man who possessed an abundance of tact, his friends were legion. This friendly man who held the respect and confidence of so many people will long be grieved by his colleagues. The people of Georgia in placing their public trust in HENDERSON LANHAM have contributed more to the legislative history of the United States than they can possibly realize.

I wish to join with my colleagues in extending my sincere sympathy to the members of HENDERSON LANHAM'S family.

Mr. GARY. Mr. Speaker, I join his many friends in paying tribute to our beloved colleague whose unfortunate and untimely death occurred during the recess of the Congress. Mr. LANHAM was an outstanding legislator. It was my privilege to serve with him on the Appropriations Committee. He had a keen and penetrating mind. He possessed an uncanny faculty for asking questions which would elicit the true facts concerning the subject under discussion from witnesses appearing before our committee. He was an able debater.

HENDERSON LANHAM served his district, State, and Nation well, and his presence will be sorely missed on the floor of this House.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. Speaker, it was my pleasure to serve on the Committee on Appropriations with HENDERSON LANHAM. He was a thorough gentleman, a kind and patient man of real convictions, a true friend, and an outstanding Representative of his district and Nation. We shall miss him and join with our colleagues in the fine tributes paid him here today.

Mr. RHODES of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I, too, have been greatly saddened by the tragic passing of the Honorable HENDERSON LANHAM. We have lost an outstanding Member of the House and a distinguished American who steadfastly devoted himself to the type of liberal programs benefiting the greatest number of our people. HENDERSON LANAHAM was a man of integrity and principle, with a quiet dignity that commanded the respect of all who knew him. He will be sorely missed in the crucial days ahead.

Mr. HEMPHILL. Mr. Speaker, among the new and happy friendships I was privileged to make in 1957 was that of Congressman HENDERSON LANHAM. We always called him Judge as a mark of respect, and he had a magnificent judi-

cial approach to all legislative affairs. He not only understood the law, but he would always fight vehemently to protect it. His courtesy and patience were his greatest virtues. He walked and spoke softly, but he carried a big stick. He was generous with his time and his advice and like any great judge on the bench, impartial in his deliberations and decisions.

We of South Carolina feel a great loss in the passing of our Georgia friend and colleague. He was an inspiring example to all of us of the true southern gentleman.

Mr. EVINS. Mr. Speaker, permit me to join with my colleagues in paying a brief but sincere tribute to our late departed colleague and esteemed friend, the Honorable HENDERSON LANHAM, of Georgia.

It was my good fortune and privilege to come to the Congress at the same time HENDERSON LANHAM was first elected to the Congress. We soon became fast friends and our friendship remained throughout our years of service together.

We served together as members of the Committee on Appropriations and my life has been enriched by my association with him and our friendship. I enjoyed his quiet, good humor and admired his courage and manly qualities. He was devoted to his district, his State, and Nation, and while representing his district and the South, he was not provincial in his outlook but took the broader, national point of view. He was a Christian gentleman, a warm friend, and an able and devoted legislator. The State of Georgia has lost a great son, this Congress an esteemed colleague, and the Nation a dedicated statesman.

I join with my colleagues in extending an expression of sympathy to the members of his family.

Mr. HORAN. Mr. Speaker, as one of those who for many years served on the same committee with HENDERSON LANHAM I want to add my tribute to his memory.

HENDERSON had a relish for life, a zest for work and a great love for his Nation.

He was diligent in his committee work and never shirked those responsibilities for leadership which came his way.

HENDERSON was a fine man to work with. He had a keen sense of humor and an insight into the problems which came before him.

He was not provincial in his approach to problems that were so national in scope as those things connected with health, education, and labor where he labored tirelessly.

All of us who were privileged to call him "Friend" shall miss him.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. Speaker, like all Members of the House, I was shocked and deeply grieved over the tragic death of our friend and colleague, HENDERSON LANHAM.

Congressman LANHAM and myself represented adjoining districts; his in Georgia and mine in Tennessee. The people we had the honor to represent came from the same section and had the same interests, so it was natural that we conferred with each other frequently in regard to legislation affecting our respective areas. He was always most helpful. He was dedicated to the service of his people.

I had known HENDERSON LANHAM for many years. He was an outstanding lawyer and a fine public servant; he had the respect of his colleagues in the House on both sides of the aisle. In his passing the House has lost a valuable Member and we who served with him have lost a friend. He was a fine Christian gentleman.

I extend to his family my deepest sympathy.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, HENDERSON L. LANHAM was one of the most conscientious and capable legislators to have been sent to the House from Georgia, which has produced so many vigorous public servants in the United States Congress.

Mr. LANHAM represented the Seventh District of Georgia with distinction. The tragic accident which caused his death deeply saddened the citizens of Georgia and his many friends throughout our Nation.

Born in Rome, Ga., in 1888, HENDERSON LANHAM early in life proved his worth. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Georgia, received his law degree from Georgia in 1911, and the master of arts degree from Harvard University in 1912. Subsequently he entered the practice of law in Rome, Ga., and began a distinguished career of public service, which continued until his death. His qualifications were recognized and rewarded by his return to Congress on six consecutive elections. His congressional career included service on the Public Works, Government Operations, Foreign Affairs, and Appropriations Committees of the House.

From the beginning of his public career he exhibited a grasp of the intricate and vital problems of government. He said what he believed. Mr. LANHAM once said of himself, "I am a progressive without being radical." He also once said that his greatest regret upon being elected was that he would have to leave his rose garden.

He brought to the United States Congress a fine mind, a high devotion to responsibility, and a friendliness which have produced a sharp sense of loss among his colleagues.

I had frequent contact with Mr. LANHAM at the weekly congressional prayer breakfast. I knew him intimately and regarded him as one of my best friends and personally feel a great loss in his passing. I wish to extend to his family my heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. ROGERS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my other colleagues in paying tribute to Judge HENDERSON LANHAM. His tragic passing has saddened us all and his presence, guidance, and wise counsel will be greatly missed during the days that are before us.

I was fortunate in that our offices were next door to each other so that I had an opportunity to see and talk with Judge LANHAM many times and enjoy a close association with him and benefit from his advice and counsel. My father was a classmate of Judge LANHAM's at the University of Georgia, so that before I came to Congress, I had had the privilege of knowing and respecting him, as my father did before me, and to admire him for his many outstanding qualities and fine character.

He was a man of strong convictions, ever ready to speak those convictions. He had a broad outlook on life, but was entirely devoted to his own district and State. A man of integrity and principle. Judge LANHAM had a quiet dignity that brought him recognition and respect in all places.

Mr. Speaker, I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Judge LANHAM's daughter and fine grandchildren, to whom he was greatly devoted. To them he has left a fine heritage and a knowledge that he lived a great life to the fullest, with a calm and deep abiding faith in the future beyond. To them I would like to express my deepest sympathy in their great loss.

We have all lost a great American. He will be sorely missed in the days that lie ahead.

Mr. FOGARTY. Mr. Speaker, I regret sincerely that fate has made it necessary for me to express my deep sorrow upon the occasion of the passing of Hon. HENDERSON LANHAM, of Georgia. All too frequently we find that we have neglected the opportunity to praise one of our associates while he lived—so that he could appreciate the respect in which we hold him. Then we are faced with the sad prospect of reciting his virtues after he has gone on to his eternal reward. The only midgeon of happiness I can feel at this moment lies in the fact that I have taken advantage of opportunities which permitted me to tell you, my colleagues, of the valued assistance I have received from Representative LANHAM in our work with the Appropriations Committee.

Congressman LANHAM has been a member of the Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, of which subcommittee I have the honor to be chairman.

HENDERSON LANHAM was an able lawyer, and has also served on the board of education of his native city of Rome, Ga. I frequently had occasion to discuss with him the legal aspects of some of the activities of agencies with which we were concerned. He was an excellent adviser on the relationship between the United States Office of Education and local school boards. He was patient but insistent in his inquiries during committee hearings. He was well-informed and earned the respect of his colleagues on the committee as well as representatives of the departments who came before us seeking funds for their activities.

I shall miss him greatly. I know all of us shall miss him. To his bereaved widow and daughter I offer my heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. VINSON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 422) as follows:

*Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. HENDERSON L. LANHAM, a Representative from the State of Georgia.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect to the deceased Member who has been eulogized today, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 8, 1958, at 12 o'clock noon.

## HENDERSON L. LANHAM

TUESDAY, *January 14, 1958.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 215

*Resolved,* That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. HENDERSON L. LANHAM, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

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MONDAY, *January 13, 1958.*

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Proxmire in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives, which was read:

*Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. HENDERSON L. LANHAM, a Representative from the State of Georgia.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved,* That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, on my own behalf and on behalf of my colleague, the junior Senator from Georgia [Mr. Talmadge], I submit a resolution for which I request immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 215) was read, as follows:

*Resolved,* That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. HENDERSON L. LANHAM, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, the State of Georgia and the Nation sustained a great loss on November 10, 1957, with the tragic death of the Honorable HENDERSON L. LANHAM, the Representative from the Seventh Congressional District of the State of Georgia.

Mr. LANHAM was on his way to address an educational meeting when, while crossing a railroad track, he was unfortunately struck by a switch engine, and was instantly killed.

Mr. President, it was my privilege to know HENDERSON LANHAM intimately for almost 30 years. He and I served together in the General Assembly of my State of Georgia in 1927. He was truly a dedicated public servant.

I have often heard the old expression, referring to someone, that "he was a scholar and a gentleman." That expression truly fitted HENDERSON LANHAM.

He was a retiring man. He was modest almost to the point of timidity in some of the social relations of life; but in the public arena, Mr. President, HENDERSON LANHAM defended his convictions and the principles in which he believed with the courage of a lion. He was a man of unblemished character, a devoted father, and a helpful friend. He spent the greater part of his life in the service of his State and Nation.

HENDERSON LANHAM will be missed in the Halls of Congress. He will be missed by the people of his State and district. His passing is a loss to the Nation. I mourn him as a personal friend who has crossed over to the Great Beyond.

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, Thomas Jefferson once observed that "when a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property"; and Caroline Norton once wrote that "they serve God well who serve his creatures."

No man ever followed those worthy philosophies more conscientiously and unselfishly than did the late HENDERSON L. LANHAM, Congressman from the Seventh District of Georgia, whose unfortunate and untimely death last November saddened all Georgians.

Representative LANHAM devoted all of his adult life to the service of his fellow man—as chairman of his city school board, as representative of his county in the general assembly of Georgia, as solicitor general of his judicial circuit, and as Representative of his district in Congress for 6 terms.

And he died as he lived; for, at the time of the tragic collision between his car and a railroad switch engine, he was en route to speak to a gathering of his constituents.

His undeviating dedication to his duty and responsibility as a public servant earned for HENDERSON LOVELACE LANHAM the respect, admiration, and love of all who knew him.

He was respected for his deep convictions and unimpeachable integrity.

He was admired for his great wisdom and recognized scholarship.

He was loved for his genuine humanity and heartfelt concern for others.

He was a man of forthrightness and vision who believed in and espoused the fundamentals of constitutional government and who sought progress for all within their framework. He once summed up his philosophy of Government in the statement, "I am a progressive without being radical."

His dedication, brilliance, foresight, and courage are attributes greatly needed in positions of leadership in these perilous times. He will be sorely missed.

In the death of HENDERSON LANHAM the Seventh Congressional District of Georgia has lost an able public servant.

The State of Georgia has lost one of its most illustrious sons.

The Nation has lost one of its most capable lawmakers.

And I have lost a warm and valued personal friend.

His example will long inspire those who follow in his footsteps and stand as a model to those who would fulfill the true vocation of a man as defined by Tolstoi—"to serve other people."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on proceeding to the consideration of the resolution.

The resolution was considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative and the late former Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, I move that the Senate stand adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday next.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 3 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned, the adjournment being under the order previously entered, until Thursday, January 16, 1958, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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